

REMARKS

In accordance with the requirement in the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed December 22, 2004, requiring correction to the section titled "In the Claims" of the Response filed December 6, 2004 by listing status of all of the claims including claims 1-12 and 16-23 (as claims 1-12, 16-21, and 23 were cancelled in the Preliminary Amendment filed on July 23, 2001 and claim 22 was withdrawn from consideration in the Response to Restriction Requirement filed on April 4, 2003), Applicants herewith re-submit the "In the Claims" section of the Response filed December 6, 2004, correcting the status identifier of claims 1-12 and 16-23 so that claims 1-12, 16-21, and 23 are listed as cancelled and claim 22 is shown as withdrawn. Entry and replacement of the "In the Claims" section of the Response filed December 6, 2004 is respectfully requested.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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